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## <u>Best Practices in Technology Education: Technology Days</u> Recognized by the Technical Foundation of America

#### **Description of Best Practice:**



Technology Days is an activity that is designed to help the people who live in a community become more technologically literate, better understand what technology education is and is not, and encourages students to consider teaching technology education as a career path. Students teach technology education lessons covering topics in communications, transportation, and manufacturing.

Participants are solicited by an advertisement in the local newspaper. Technology Days allows classroom teachers to showcase their technology education program and it is a wonderful public relations tool. It also provides students an opportunity to "show their stuff" to adults in the community.

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Best Practices in Technology Education:
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http://teched.vt.edu/ctte/